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2007 MONTANA NONRESIDENT GENERAL COMBINATION LICENSE APPLICATION

RETURN APPLICATION TO:
FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
SPECIAL LICENSING
1420 E 6TH AVE
PO BOX 8012
HELENA MT 59604-8012

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This application is for those who want to apply for a **GENERAL** Nonresident Combination license for 2007. **YOU CANNOT APPLY FOR OR PURCHASE MORE THAN ONE LICENSE OR SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING LICENSES ARE SOLD THROUGH A COMPUTER DRAWING, AND APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15. APPLICATIONS ARE CONSIDERED FINAL AND CANNOT BE CHANGED OR WITHDRAWN. THIS APPLICATION IS VALID ONLY FOR 2007 GENERAL LICENSES.**

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1. Do you wish to pay an additional \$20 to participate in a bonus point system for one of the licenses below? YES ☐ NO ☐
2. By participating in the bonus point system, any bonus points that you may have already accumulated will be used to increase your odds of drawing a license. If you are unsuccessful, you will earn one bonus point that can be used to increase your odds in future drawings.
3. If you do not pay the \$20 participation fee, any previously earned bonus points will **not** be used for this year's drawing.
4. Your bonus point information will be referenced by your date of birth and ALS number that you provide in the space below.
5. All party members must have the same bonus point participation (all yes, or all no above) to maintain party status.

1. ☐ **Big Game Combination License: \$643** (Includes Elk, Deer A, upland game bird, fishing and conservation.)
2. ☐ **Elk Combination License: \$593** (Includes Elk, upland game bird, fishing and conservation.)
3. ☐ **Deer Combination License: \$343** (Includes Deer A, upland game bird, fishing and conservation.)

If you are unsuccessful in drawing this deer combination license (#3), would you be interested in receiving information on additional deer-only licenses that may become available after May 15? Yes ☐ No ☐

- ☐ **PARTIES:** Check box if you're applying as a party. All party applications (maximum of 5) must be enclosed in **ONE** envelope. **ANY APPLICATIONS CONTAINING ERRORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARTY, BUT THE REMAINING APPLICATIONS WILL STILL BE PROCESSED AS A PARTY.** (See insert for details on party applications.)

List party members:

(First & Last Name) 1. _____ 2. _____

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			BD-Bald	BR-Brown	BK-Black	GN-Green			
			BK-Black	GR-Gray	BL-Blue	GR-Gray			
			BL-Blonde	RD-Red	BR-Brown	HA-Hazel			

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***A nonresident who is born after January 1, 1985, must submit, with all hunting license applications, a certificate (or copy of the certificate) verifying he/she has completed a course in the safe handling of firearms from any state or province.**

Bowhunters: See #10 on insert.

All statements on this form are true and correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statements in this application I am subject to criminal prosecution.

FWP Receives requests for mailing lists. Do you want your name included on lists provided to requestors. ☐ NO ☐ YES

***Note:** Even if you choose **NO**, under state law FWP is required to allow those who wish to compile their own mailing list access to dept. records, including name, address, gender, residency and whether you were successful.

DID YOU REMEMBER?

- To complete all "Mandatory" information?
- That payment must be made by cashier's check or money order?
- To make payable to "Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks"?
- That you send cash at your own risk?
- To enclose a copy of a hunter safety certificate, if born after 1/1/1985?

Questions? ALS Number? Bonus Points? Applications?
Lookup or apply online at fwp.mt.gov (406) 444-2950

NO PERSONAL OR COMPANY CHECKS ACCEPTED

Paid by: Money Order, Cashier's Check, or International Draft on US Bank

Check # _____

If you checked "yes" for bonus point system, enclose an additional \$20

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1. ☐ **Big Game Combination License:** Outfitter-Sponsored **\$1195** (Includes Elk, Deer A, upland game bird, fishing and conservation); attach certificate provided by a Montana licensed outfitter and return to the above address by 5 pm on March 15.
2. ☐ **Elk Combination License:** Outfitter-Sponsored **\$1095** (Includes Elk, upland game bird, fishing and conservation); attach certificate provided by a Montana licensed outfitter and return to the above address by 5 pm on March 15.
3. ☐ **Deer Combination License:** Outfitter-Sponsored **\$845** (Includes Deer A, upland game bird, fishing and conservation); attach certificate provided by a Montana licensed outfitter and return to the above address by 5 pm on March 15.
4. ☐ **Deer Combination License:** Landowner-Sponsored **\$343** (Includes Deer A, upland game bird, fishing and conservation); attach certificate provided by a resident Montana landowner and return to the above address postmarked on or before March 15.

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☐ **PARTIES:** Check box if you're applying as a party for the landowner-sponsored deer combination license. All party applications (maximum of 5) must be enclosed in **ONE** envelope. **ANY APPLICATIONS CONTAINING ERRORS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARTY, BUT THE REMAINING APPLICATIONS WILL STILL BE PROCESSED AS A PARTY.** (See insert for details on party applications.)

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DATE OF BIRTH AND ALS # IS MANDATORY FOR ALL APPLICANTS.

If you have not applied for or purchased a Montana hunting license since 2001, you may not have an ALS #. You will be issued an ALS # once your application is processed. Date of birth is mandatory.

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CITY				STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	
SEX	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR (circle one) BD-Bald BR-Brown BK-Black GR-Gray BL-Blonde RD-Red		EYES (circle one) BK-Black GN-Green BL-Blue GR-Gray BR-Brown HA-Hazel		SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (REQUIRED)

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ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT. WRITE. DO NOT PRINT
(MUST BE APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE--NO ONE ELSE MAY SIGN FOR APPLICANT)
(Faxed or photocopied signature not acceptable)

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DID YOU REMEMBER?

- To attach either the Landowner or Outfitter Certificate?
- To complete all "Mandatory" information?
- That payment must be made by cashier's check or money order?
- To make payable to "Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks"?
- That you send cash at your own risk?
- To enclose a copy of a hunter safety certificate, if born after 1/1/1985?

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2007 ANNUAL RULE FOR THE SALE OF MONTANA NONRESIDENT COMBINATION LICENSES; AND THE REISSUE OF NONRESIDENT DEER LICENSES THAT WERE SEPARATED FROM THE NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSES

(This Rule effective 3/1/2007 through 2/28/2008)

There are eight categories of combination licenses available to nonresidents:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Quota/Target</u>
General Public		
Big Game Combination	\$643	
Elk Combination	\$593	11,500
Deer Combination	\$343	2,300
(Includes a non-refundable \$5 drawing fee and \$10 Hunting Access Enhancement Fee)		
Outfitter-Sponsor (Market Based)		
Big Game Combination	\$1195	5,000
Elk Combination	\$1095	
Deer Combination	\$845	2,200
Landowner-Sponsor Deer Combination	\$343	2,000
(Includes a non-refundable \$5 drawing fee, if a drawing is necessary and \$10 Hunting Access Enhancement Fee)		
Nonresident Youth Big Game Combination	\$324	300
(Includes \$10 Hunting Access Enhancement Fee)		

The Big Game Combination License includes elk, deer A, upland game bird, fishing and conservation licenses.

The Elk Combination License includes elk, upland game bird, fishing and conservation licenses. The Deer Combination License includes deer A, upland game bird, fishing and conservation licenses.

For hunters who choose not to hire a licensed outfitter or to seek a landowner sponsor, a combined total of 11,500 Big Game and Elk Combination Licenses and 2,300 general Deer Combination Licenses will be sold via a random drawing. 300 Nonresident Youth Big Game Combination license will be issued on a first come first served basis to nonresident youth sponsored by an immediate family member possessing a valid 2007 resident deer or elk license or a valid 2007 Nonresident Big Game, Elk or Deer Combination license.

The fees charged to hunters who have written certification of having booked the services of a licensed Montana outfitter are set at a market rate intended to sell a combined average of 5,500 Outfitter-Sponsored Big Game and Elk Combination licenses (in aggregate) and 2,300 Outfitter-Sponsored Deer Combination licenses each year, over a 5-year period. For license year 2007, the target quota for Outfitter-Sponsored Deer Combination licenses is 2,200 and the target quota for Outfitter-Sponsored Big-game Combination licenses is 5,000 to meet the intent of the 5-year average, while compensating for refunds that occur after September 1 without re-issuance of licenses. Refunded Outfitter-Sponsored Licenses will be reissued from an Outfitter-Sponsored Alternates list only if the refund causes the number to fall below the target quota.

There are 2,000 Deer Combination licenses available to nonresidents who have written certification of their intention to hunt only on land owned by a Montana resident who has agreed in advance to "sponsor" the nonresident sportsman's hunting activity. Provided sufficient numbers of licenses are available, each resident landowner sponsor who owns 640 or more contiguous acres will have one applicant receive a license. If enough licenses remain for a second applicant for each of these resident landowner sponsors, they will be issued. Any remaining licenses will be issued via a drawing.

License fees must accompany the applications in the form of cashier checks or money orders, made payable to "Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks." Foreign checks must be international drafts on U.S. banks.

Sportsmen can apply only once and for only one of the available licenses. For example, sportsmen cannot apply for both Outfitter-Sponsored Big Game and a General Big Game Combination License. Likewise, a sportsman cannot apply for a Deer Combination and a Big Game Combination License. If these rules are not followed, no license will be issued and the applications will be returned. The applicant's initial selection will be final. In other words, no change to the type of license will be allowed.

The department will accept "party applications" for up to five individuals. A check-off box on the application must be marked for each person in the party. All members of the party must apply for the same type of license, and each member must complete and sign his/her own application. Party applications must be sent in the same envelope. Parties with a mixture of General Elk and General Big Game applications will be acceptable. Party hunts related to Landowner Sponsored licenses have their own unique rules, which are explained later in this rule. If these rules are not followed, the applications will be processed, but the "party" status will be rejected.

Applications and certification forms for all licenses will be provided by Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Photocopied applications are acceptable, however, the signature must be original. Faxed or photocopied signatures on applications will not be accepted.

Applications must be personally signed by the nonresident applicant. Powers-of-attorney will not be granted nor accepted; in other words, no one but the applicant can sign the application. A drop box will be provided for walk-in applications and will be considered with that day's mail.

Applications involved in drawings, including landowner-sponsor certificates, that are in error will be rejected. All licenses will be mailed to successful applicants about the third week in April.

PROCEDURES FOR SALE OF GENERAL CATEGORY COMBINATION LICENSES

Nonresident hunters can choose not to purchase a deer A license as part of the Big Game Combination License. The license issued becomes an Elk Combination License.

All applications for the Big Game and Elk Combination Licenses in the general category will be considered together towards a total quota of 11,500. The Deer Combination Licenses have a quota of 2,300. All licenses will be issued through a random computerized drawing. Applications for these licenses must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2007. The drawing will take place approximately April 15. If licenses remain after the drawing, the department will include all unfilled applications postmarked after March 15 in a random drawing. Should any licenses still remain after the random drawing, it will be publicized and they will be issued first-come, first-served.

PROCEDURES FOR SALE OF LANDOWNER-SPONSORED DEER COMBINATION LICENSES

Certificates affirming the nonresident applicant has been sponsored by a landowner sponsor must accompany the application. These certificates must be obtained from the applicant's resident sponsor. Landowner sponsors must use "Landowner-Sponsor Certificate" forms provided by the department and will be limited to sponsoring a maximum of 15 nonresidents. Landowner sponsors are required to annually submit to the department, within 30 days after the close of the hunting season, complete and accurate records listing sponsored individuals or parties who hunted on their property, where they hunted, and what game was taken. These reporting forms are also furnished by the department. Landowners who fail to submit these records on time for the prior year will not be permitted to sponsor nonresident applicants for the first drawings of the current year. If the records are received by the department late the landowner will be eligible to sponsor any remaining licenses after the first drawing.

Landowner sponsors must direct the hunting activity of the applicant, be a resident of the State of Montana, inform the hunter of Montana's hunting laws, and provide all deer hunting only on property owned by the landowner sponsor (leased or rented land does not qualify). Nonresidents who obtain a landowner-sponsored deer license are required to conduct all deer hunting, including any additional deer B licenses they obtain, only on the sponsoring landowner's deeded land. However, fishing and bird hunting may be conducted statewide. Landowners are prohibited, by law, from soliciting or accepting monetary consideration for services intended to only provide the applicant with a hunting license. Invalid landowner sponsorship may result in the relinquishment of any obtained licenses.

It is Fish, Wildlife & Parks' intent to follow the following procedure: Provided sufficient numbers of licenses are available, each resident landowner sponsor who owns 640 or more contiguous acres will have a "mini-drawing" conducted from within their applicants so that one applicant receives a license. If enough licenses remain for a second applicant for each of these resident landowner sponsors, they will be issued via the same method. "Parties" are not eligible to receive licenses during this phase of issuance. Landowners wishing to participate will be required to certify they own 640 or more contiguous acres. Any remaining licenses will be issued via a random drawing among all applicants. Party applications will be eligible for this phase of issuance. Applications for these licenses must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2007. The drawing will take place approximately April 15.

PROCEDURES FOR SALE OF OUTFITTER-SPONSORED COMBINATION LICENSES

Nonresident hunters can choose not to purchase a deer A license as part of the Big Game Combination License. The license issued becomes an Elk Combination License.

Certificates affirming the nonresident applicant has contractually booked the services of, and will hunt with, a licensed outfitter must accompany the application. Nonresidents who obtain an outfitter-sponsored license are required to conduct all general deer, deer permit and elk hunting with a licensed outfitter during the 2007 hunting season. These certificates must be obtained from the licensed outfitter employed by the applicant, and the outfitter must be licensed for 2007 by the Montana Board of Outfitters. Licensed outfitters are prohibited by law from soliciting or accepting monetary consideration for services intended to only provide the applicant with a hunting license. Nonresident outfitters are prohibited from sponsoring themselves as applicants.

Outfitter-sponsored Big Game, Elk and Deer combination licenses will be available in unlimited numbers for applications received by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2007. If fewer than a combined total of 5,000 outfitter-sponsored big game and elk combination licenses are sold by March 15, the remaining licenses (up to 5,000) will be available, at the same price, on a first-come, first-served basis through September 1. If fewer than a total of 2,200 outfitter-sponsored deer combination licenses are sold by March 15, the remaining licenses (up to 2,200) will be available, at the same price, on a first-come, first-served basis through September 1.

In the case of death of the license holder or an immediate family member (certified by death certificate), refunds will be issued and the sponsoring outfitter may replace that client with a new applicant.

To be considered, initial receipt of applications must occur by 5:00 p.m. on March 15, 2007. Applications, including outfitter sponsor certificates, in error will be returned. To be assured a license, a corrected application and/or certificate must be received within 10 days of the initial deadline.

Applications submitted which, under reasonable circumstances, should have been received by the department by the deadline, but were not due to postal service errors, will be considered received by that deadline.

All licenses sold and all refunds, within the Outfitter categories of licenses, will be used in computing the 5- year average.

PROCEDURES FOR SALE OF YOUTH NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSES

Nonresidents youths age 12 through 17 may purchase a Nonresident Youth Big Game Combination license on a first come, first served basis after March 1, 2007. Applicants must be sponsored by an immediate family member (applicant's natural or adoptive parent, grandparent, brother or sister who is 18 years of age or older) and will accompany the youth. At the time of application for the Youth Nonresident Big Game Combination license the adult sponsor must possess a valid 2007 Nonresident Big Game, Elk or Deer Combination License or a valid 2007 resident deer or elk license. If more applications are received than available licenses, a drawing will be conducted to issue the licenses.

REISSUANCE OF NONRESIDENT DEER LICENSES SEPARATED FROM THE NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSES

Nonresident hunters can choose not to purchase a deer A license as a part of the Big Game Combination License. The license issued becomes an Elk Combination License.

Approximately May 15, 2007 the FWP Commission will decide how many, if any, of the separated deer licenses will be reissued. Any licenses issued will be sold after that date and will be B-11 Deer Combination Licenses. Licenses may be issued in the following categories:

- 1) Outfitter sponsored licenses may be sold to hunters using the services of a Montana licensed outfitter. Issuance of licenses in this category is subject to the following restrictions:
 - A. No license will be issued if sales of the Outfitter Sponsored Deer Combination License exceed 2,200 based on applications received by March 15, 2007.

B. Sale of licenses may not cause the total number of Outfitter Sponsored Deer Combination Licenses to exceed 2,200.

C. No more than 1/3 of the reissued licenses can be allocated to this category.

- 2) Up to 60% of the separated licenses may be issued to hunters as Landowner Sponsor Deer Combination Licenses, provided the sponsor allows a reasonable amount of public hunting for deer consistent with regulations of the FWP Commission.
- 3) The remaining separated licenses may be issued as General Deer Combination Licenses subject to restrictions specified by the FWP Commission for purposes of deer management.

PROCEDURES FOR SALE OF REISSUED DEER LICENSES

Outfitter-Sponsored Deer Licenses

Policy and procedures similar to the sale of the Outfitter-Sponsored Deer Combination license will be used. Certificates affirming that the nonresident applicant has contractually booked the services of, and will hunt with, a licensed outfitter must accompany the application. Nonresidents who obtain an outfitter-sponsored license are required to conduct all deer hunting with a licensed outfitter during the 2007 hunting season. These certificates must be obtained from the licensed outfitter employed by the applicant, and the outfitter must be licensed for 2007 by the Montana Board of Outfitters. Licensed outfitters are prohibited by law from soliciting or accepting monetary consideration for services intended to only provide the applicant with a hunting license.

The licenses will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and sell for \$845. If more applications are received than available licenses, a drawing will be conducted to issue the licenses.

Landowner-Sponsored Licenses

Up to 60% of the separated deer licenses may be sold as landowner sponsor licenses to hunters who have a resident landowner-sponsor. The following limitations apply to the landowner sponsorships:

- 1) The landowner must offer reasonable public deer hunting opportunities, without charge, consistent with and no more restrictive than FWP Commission regulations with respect to season length and the species and sex of deer which may be harvested, unless such restrictions are specified in a block management contract or otherwise approved by the Regional Supervisor.
- 2) Sponsorship is limited to two licenses per landowner.
- 3) If the sponsoring landowner is a block management cooperator, sponsorship may constitute an offset to cash payments included in the cooperator's incentive package as determined by the Block Management Incentives Committee.

Nonresident hunters who have a landowner sponsor must apply for a license and attach a certification form signed by the sponsor affirming the sponsorship. The sponsorship form must be endorsed by a warden, biologist, regional supervisor, or other designated employee. Both the sponsorship and application forms will be provided by the department.

The licenses will be issued to unsuccessful applicants sponsored by qualifying landowners and then possibly on a first-come, first-served basis for \$338. If more applications are received than available licenses, a drawing will be conducted to issue the licenses.

General Category Licenses

The remaining separated deer licenses may be sold in the general category with restrictions as specified by the FWP Commission for the purposes of deer management. The licenses will be issued to unsuccessful general category applicants who have expressed interest in available licenses, and then on a first-come, first-served basis and will sell for \$338. If more applications are received than available licenses, a drawing will be conducted to issue the licenses. Licenses may be restricted by administrative region, hunting district or portions of hunting districts, by species of deer, and/or to the archery season only.

2007 LICENSE APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Nonresident Combination Licenses will be sold in 8 categories:

- 1) Big Game Combination (Outfitter-Sponsored)
- 2) Elk Combination (Outfitter-Sponsored)
- 3) Deer Combination (Outfitter-Sponsored)

ALL APPLICANTS FOR CATEGORIES 1-3 WHO SUBMIT A VALID APPLICATION & CERTIFICATE BY 5 PM ON MARCH 15 WILL RECEIVE A LICENSE

	<u>Quota</u>	<u>Method of Sale</u>	
4) Deer Combination (Landowner-Sponsored)	2,000	Computer drawing	ALL APPLICANTS FOR CATEGORIES 4-7 MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 2007
5) Big Game Combination (General)	11,500	Computer drawing	
6) Elk Combination (General)	Combined with #5	Computer drawing	
7) Deer Combination (General)	2,300	Computer drawing	
8) Nonresident Youth Big Game Combination	300	First come, first served starting March 1, 2007	

- 2. Applications must be on a current year, department approved form. Photocopied applications with original signatures are acceptable.
- 3. **Bonus point system** – applicants may choose to participate in the Bonus Point system if applying for one of the “General Combination Licenses”. Please check the appropriate box and if you wish to participate include the \$20 nonrefundable fee along with your license fee. If you elect to participate and are unsuccessful, you’ll receive a bonus point, which equates to an additional “chance” in next year’s drawing. (2 chances next year, 3 chances the third year, etc.) See additional information on bonus point system on back.
- 4. Certification by an Outfitter or Landowner sponsor is required to qualify for the Outfitter or Landowner combination licenses. An Outfitter must be licensed by the Montana Board of Outfitters. Landowner sponsors must be residents of the State of Montana, direct the hunting activities of the applicant, inform the hunter of Montana Fish, Wildlife, & Parks hunting laws, and provide hunting only on land owned by the sponsor.
- 5. No powers-of-attorney will be accepted.
- 6. **PARTY APPLICATIONS** of up to 5 individuals will be accepted. Mail in party applications must be sent in the same envelope & each party member must complete & sign his/her own application. Online party applications have different rules, detailed on our website. Parties must apply for the same category of license except that parties with a mixture of General Big Game and General Elk applications will be acceptable. If the party rules are not followed, the applications will be processed WITHOUT party status. **APPLICATIONS IN ERROR WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE PARTY AND REMAINING ONES PROCESSED AS A PARTY.** NOTE: Parties are not eligible for one phase of the landowner-sponsored deer issuing process. Please refer to the enclosed Annual Rule under “Procedures for Sale of Landowner-Sponsored Deer Combination Licenses” for the details. Bonus point participation must be the same for all members of the party, please see items 6 and 7 under “BONUS POINT SYSTEM”.
- 7. In a drawing, single individuals or entire parties each have one chance to be drawn.
- 8. DUPLICATE APPLICATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF ALL LICENSES & APPLICANT COULD BE PROSECUTED.
- 9. Applications in error will not be processed.
- 10. **ARCHERY HUNTERS:** If you’re successful in drawing one of these licenses, you’ll need to purchase a Bow & Arrow license (\$10) to hunt in the archery only season. Any nonresident who is born on or after January 1, 1985 must present a certificate from an IBEP Bow Hunter Education Course, in addition to a state-approved hunter education course. First-time adult bow hunters must present a certificate from the IBEP course. Veteran bow hunters must present a previous year’s bow hunting license, tag, or permit that allowed them to bow hunt in any prior year from any state or province. Please be prepared to show this proof at the time you purchase a Bow & Arrow license.
- 11. Please read the refund policy on the reverse side of this form carefully. Full refunds (100%) to successful license holders are granted only in the case of death. There is a penalty for all other refunds.
- 12. The hunter access enhancement, state lands (hunting, fishing and trapping) and search and rescue fees, where applicable, have been included in the price on the application for the nonresident combination licenses.

IF YOU’VE BEEN PLACED OR HAVE ALREADY REQUESTED TO BE ON OUR 2007 MAILING LIST, YOU’LL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL HUNTING INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS IN APRIL FOR THE SPECIAL DRAWINGS THAT OCCUR LATER IN THE YEAR. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR MOOSE, SHEEP, & GOAT IS MAY 1. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR DEER & ELK PERMITS, DEER B, & ANTELOPE LICENSES IS JUNE 1.

GENERAL DEER, ELK AND FISHING SEASON DATES

Montana is divided into numerous hunting districts. Each district has a particular season date that may vary from district to district. Listed below are the most common season dates for the majority of the hunting districts.

Deer & Elk	(Archery)	September 1, 2007 through October 14, 2007
	(Gun)	October 21, 2007 through November 25, 2007

Fishing Most lakes and rivers are open year-round; smaller streams open May 19 through November 30, 2007.

2007 NONRESIDENT BIG GAME COMBINATION LICENSE REFUND POLICY

A SIGNED APPLICATION FORM CERTIFYING THE LICENSES HAVE NOT BEEN USED AND THE ORIGINAL LICENSE MUST ACCOMPANY THE REFUND REQUEST.

REASON	DEADLINE (POSTMARK DATE)	% OF REFUND
Death of licensee (1)	Dec. 31, 2007	100%
Death of family member of licensee (1)	Dec. 31, 2007	90%
Medical emergency (1)	Dec. 31, 2007	90%
Any reason	August 1, 2007	80%
Any reason (2)	After August 1, but before opening of general Big Game hunting	50%

(1) The appropriate documentation (death certificate, medical statement, etc.) must accompany the UNUSED license. A request for a medical emergency refund must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation, which includes at a minimum, a statement signed by a licensed physician. The physician must describe the nature of the medical emergency and state why it precludes using the license. Medical emergencies that affect groups will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Refunds may be granted to the other members of the group that aren't directly related to the medical emergency, however, the amount of the refund may vary.

(2) If the licensee is outfitter-sponsored and lack of success in drawing a permit eliminates the opportunity to use the license, the amount retained by FWP will be \$100, provided the request is postmarked ON OR BEFORE October 1.

If the licensee is landowner-sponsored and lack of success in drawing a permit eliminates the opportunity to use the license, the amount retained by FWP will be \$50, provided the request is postmarked ON OR BEFORE October 1.

- Bonus points **cannot** be reinstated due to refund of the combination licenses. Bonus points are nonrefundable.
- Additional and detailed supporting documentation will insure the highest percentage refund available.

BONUS POINT SYSTEM

1. The bonus point system is voluntary. You must indicate on the application that you wish to participate, and pay the \$20 participation fee.
2. The only way to earn a bonus point is to apply for a license, pay the \$20 participation fee, and be unsuccessful in the drawing. **You cannot just purchase a bonus point.**
3. By participating in the bonus point system any bonus points that you may have already accumulated will be used to increase your odds of drawing a license, and if you are unsuccessful, you will be awarded one bonus point which will improve your chances in future drawings.
4. When participating in the bonus point system, your name will be placed in the drawing an additional time for each bonus point that you have previously accumulated.
5. If you are successful in drawing a license and participating in the bonus point system, you will then lose all bonus points. An applicant participating in the bonus point system will receive either a license or a bonus point, not both.
6. Party members may have different numbers of bonus points, but all members must participate in the bonus point system for the party to be able to earn or use bonus points. Party applications with differing bonus point participation will be split up.
7. The number of bonus points applicable to a group of applicants who are applying as a party, is the total number of bonus points held by the members of the party, divided by the number of applicants in the group, rounded to the nearest whole number.
8. You may skip two concurrent years of participation without forfeiting accumulated points, but if you skip the third year (or have errors that eliminate you from the drawing), your accumulated points will be lost. Rejection of an application because of applicant error is equivalent to failure to apply.
9. Bonus points are non-transferable.
10. FWP attempts to contact you each year to report your accumulated points. Bonus point status may be looked up online at fwp.mt.gov. It will be the hunter's responsibility to report any discrepancies.
11. Successful combination license applicants will have the opportunity to participate in a bonus point system for special deer and elk permits. Unsuccessful combination license applicants will also have the opportunity to accumulate these bonus points but will not have an opportunity to draw the special permit. They will be given an application for these special permit bonus points after combination license drawing.